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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING

LOCAL RESOURCES

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

30. A method of operating a computer system, the method comprising:

storing on a map server computer map data representative of a map of a geographical area;